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Re: Tsunashima, et al.
(Assigned to: (1) Nihon University, (2) Matsumoto Dental University and
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U. S. Patent Application No. 10/565,714
"Image Processing Method, and Computer-Readable Recording
Medium..."
Our Ref: B-5876PCT 623210-0/MSG

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the subject application was filed on January 24, 2006 and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above- identified application.

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